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Dear Mr. Kotel,

Please excuse my haste. "Forgive My Grief" is available from Penn Jones, Jr., Midlothian Mirror, Midlothian, Texas, The price is $2.95 (postage 10 cents). He has a few copies in hardback that I imagine are about $2.00 more. I do not know anyone who wants to or who will in the forseeable future be likely to want to sell his 26 vols. The index is by Slyvia Meagher, 302 W. 12th St., New York, N.Y. I do not know the two names of others who have written. If you find out more about them please let me know.

I know nothing more about Mark Lane than is contained in the blurbing on his book. I would suggest that you evaluate his work on that basis alone, bot with regard to any political belief he may hold (he is or was a Democrat) or his religion, of which I know nothing.

Although I am unhappy about Lane's book getting reviews and others (especially mine) not, may I suggest that his publisher is an aggressive one, willing to spend the money and do what is required to really push a book. Reviewers and papers tend to shy clear of a private printing, especially a successful one, for none of the regular book trade want one to succeed.

We have sent you the book under separate cover, with a bill. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg